

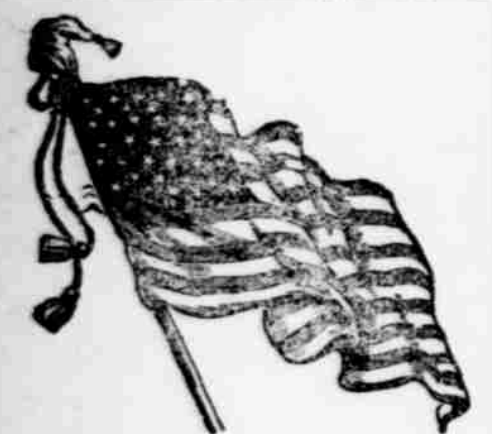
The Bourbon News

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SCHOOL CHILDREN IN DANGER.

There are 131 children who occupy rooms in the basement of the City School. These rooms are damp, badly lighted and poorly ventilated and the responsibility of endangering the health of these children by keeping them in these rooms.

The City Council has called an election for Saturday, June 2, to vote on a \$6,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used for the erection of additional rooms to the present school buildings.

In order to vote at this election it will be necessary for you to be properly registered and for this reason the City Council has set Monday, May 21, as registration day, when the regular voting booths will be open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m. All men and women not already registered will be required to register if they wish to vote on this issue.

Voting will be done viva voce and not by secret ballot.

It is the duty of every citizen to inform themselves on this subject, and vote accordingly.

Don't listen to rumors of extravagant salaries and unnecessary departments. Ask any member of the Board of Education, who will be glad to give details of expenses and reason for location of building.

Ask for one of the little folders, "Facts Concerning That Proposed School Bond Issue."

WARNING TO AUTOISTS!

Many complaints coming to the police department concerning the reckless disregard of traffic rules and the reckless handling and driving of automobiles on the streets of Paris, have caused renewed interest in the subject of regulation.

The following warning has been issued by Chief of Police Link:

"There is a City Ordinance governing traffic on the streets of Paris. It is a violation of the law to 'Park Your Car' on Main street; leaving the engine run when you are not in the car; stopping on wrong side of street; running with muffler open, sounding klaxon, etc. The ordinance also applies to horse-drawn vehicles as to general traffic, road rules, etc. It is disagreeable for the Police to be compelled to arrest citizens for violations of these rules, so please govern yourselves accordingly. This is a warning."

THE NEWS, in an editorial way, as well as by way of friendly warning, has time and again, in its columns, called attention to the action of "speeders" and violators of the city ordinance regarding which we have been requested to give publicity to this warning, which we gladly do, in hope it may be the means of averting trouble for some careless or thoughtless driver.

PATRIOTISM RAMPANT.

The good people of the North Middletown vicinity are always to the forefront in all good works. They are among the most patriotic in the county and that's saying a great deal.

Last Sunday there was an affecting scene in the vicinity of the Stout Cafe when a delegation of about one hundred from North Middletown gathered to say good bye to their representatives who had enlisted in the service of the country, Messrs. William Collins and Robert Jones. The delegation came to Paris in twenty-three automobiles.

Patriotic addresses were delivered at the Christian church by Hon. Claude M. Thomas and Eld. John Christopherson, in which the speakers spoke of the patriotism of the young men, who were willing to leave their homes and their business pursuits to take their share in the country's defense.

CENTRAL KENTUCKY RETAIL MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The Central Kentucky Retail Merchants' Association, a protective and social organization composed of retail merchants in all lines of trade in Central Kentucky, will hold its regular annual meeting in Paris on Tuesday, June 12.

The meeting of the Association will be held in the court house. A program of special interest is being prepared. About 250 delegates will be present at this meeting.

M. M. I. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES MAY 25-29.

THE NEWS acknowledges receipt of the following handsomely engraved invitation:

"The Senior Class of the Millersburg Institute requests the honor of your presence at the Commencement Exercises on Tuesday morning, May twenty-ninth, Nineteen Hundred Seventeen, at ten o'clock, M. M. I. Drill Hall."

The graduating class of 1917 is composed of the following: William Taylor Baumstark, William Bell Bryan, Dan Turney Clay, William Robinson Cook, Bert Elkin Embry, Byron Goebel Hudson, Joseph V. Jones, Thomas Edgar McClintock, Harry Samuel Roche, Jr., Madison Worthington Smoot, Louis Franklin Vimont. Two of the number, Mr. Daniel Turney Clay and Mr. Madison Worthington Smoot, are from Paris.

The program of events for the exercises is as follows: Friday evening, May 25—Lawn Fete on the M. M. I. Campus; Sunday, May 27, 10:30 a. m.—Commencement Sermon by Rev. E. L. Powell, D. D., L. L. D., of Louisville, at the Millersburg Methodist church; Monday, May 28, 9:00 a. m.—Exhibition and Competitive Drill; Flag Raising, by the Corps of Cadets, on the M. M. I. Campus; Monday, May 28, 2:30 p. m.—Ball Game, M. M. I. vs. Eastern State Normal, Richmond, M. M. I. Campus; Monday, May 28, 8:00 p. m.—Graduation Exercises and Address to Graduates, by President W. A. Ganfield, D. D., L. L. D., Center College, Danville, at M. M. I. Drill Hall. One of the most interesting events of the program will be the competitive drill and flag-raising on Monday. Adjutant-General J. Tandy Ellis, of Frankfort, City Clerk Harry Miller, of Lexington, and O. E. Hurst, of Millersburg, will deliver appropriate and patriotic addresses. A steel flag pole, 102 feet above the ground will be raised, from which a big American flag will be raised to the strains of martial music by the Lexington Military Band. It will be a great day.

SUITABLE GIFTS.

Gifts suitable for graduation at THE A. J. WINTERS CO.

PARIS HOME SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

The commencement exercises of the Paris Home School, Mrs. W. A. Harp, director, will be held in the school building May 23-24-25, beginning with a recital by the pupils of the music department, at eight o'clock on Wednesday evening, May 23, at the Paris Home School. On Thursday evening, May 24, at eight o'clock, the music department will give a recital in the Paris Home School building. On Friday evening, May 25, at eight o'clock, the commencement exercises proper, will be held in the Baptist church, Mrs. A. M. Harrison, of Lexington, will deliver an address.

The friends and patrons of the school, and the general public as well, are cordially invited and expected to attend these exercises.

GET A MOVE ON!

The Maysville Independent says regarding the contest being waged between the Baracca classes of the Maysville and Paris Baptist Sunday schools for membership:

"There are only a few more Sundays left in the contest between the Maysville and Paris Baracca classes. The local class now holds a lead of more than two hundred, but there is no telling what the Bourbonites may do and the officers of the class are urging the local men to stick out until the last so that the defeat will be a thorough one."

LOUISVILLE AND NASHVILLE TO EMPLOY WOMEN.

In view of the demand that will be made upon its able-bodied male employees under the Government conscription law, the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company is preparing to utilize the services of women as clerks, in agents' offices, telephone and telegraph offices in freight stations, baggage rooms and shop offices, and as crossing flagmen, ticket sellers and gatekeepers.

The Louisville and Nashville has for some time been busy making a census of its employees who are of the military age, and in other ways preparing for the emergency created by the taking of men for service in the ranks.

B-4 FIRE Insure with W.O. HINTON & SON, AGTS

FALSE ALARM FELLOW AT WORK AGAIN.

Evidently fearing the members of the Paris fire department would forget how to operate the new auto truck some one turned in an alarm from Box 33, at Main and Fifteenth streets, about 9:45 Tuesday night. The department responded, but found nothing to do.

Fire, wind and lightning insurance. Thomas, Woodford & Bryan

THE LIBERTY BONDS.

Have you bought a "Liberty Bond" yet? They may be bought on easy terms, and non-taxable and may prove very nice things to have in your little tin box. The Paris banks will take your subscription free of charge.

TWO OLD-TIMERS REVISIT FORMER SCENES

Mr. Woodson Morgan, of Peoria, Ill., is visiting friends in Paris and Lexington. Mr. Morgan will be remembered by the older residents of Paris as being a photographer in Paris years ago. He had a studio in the second story of the old frame building which stood on the site of the present handsome building erected by the Agricultural Bank, part of which was occupied by the job printing office of Mr. W. A. Johnson and the law office of Mr. Franklin Kennedy. Mr. Morgan sold out to Mr. Lafayette Grinnam, who conducted the studio in the same place.

Mr. Morgan and his brother, Mr. Henry Morgan, are brothers of Mr. James Morgan, associate editor of the Boston Globe. They are visiting their kinsman, Mr. John Morgan, in Lexington. A rare relationship exists between these men and Mr. John Morgan and Mr. W. G. Morgan, of the Southern railroad offices in Lexington. They are all double cousins. Col. John Morgan, William Morgan and Woodson Morgan married Eleanor Bruce, Ann Bruce and Elizabeth Bruce, respectively.

Mr. Morgan found great pleasure in revisiting Paris, but found it greatly changed from the days when he was in business here. He found only a few of his former friends and business associates here.

Mr. Nick Connell, of Seattle, Washington, arrived in Paris, Wednesday, for a visit to his sister, Mrs. Jesse Napier. Mr. Connell left Paris thirty years ago to locate in Texas. Since then he has been in all parts of the West, where he has met many former Kentuckians. Mr. Connell was for a time in the employ of Mr. Frazier Remington, formerly of Paris, who is interested in the lumber business in Washington and Oregon.

"Nick" says Paris has improved wonderfully from what it was when he lived here, and that it has all the appearance of a thriving town. He characterized the West as a great place, but that there's no place like old Kentucky. This was the same opinion shared by the many former Parisians he met in the West.

STRAW HAT TIME.

Select your hat from a stock that's brim full of good up-to-date styles in every sort of straw braid—\$2 to \$10. J. W. DAVIS & CO.

SERIOUSLY BURNED BY FLOW OF MOLTEN METAL

Mr. Wharton Renaker, of Winchester, son of Mr. Ewell Renaker, of Paris, was painfully burned about the face and body last Saturday, while at work in the big steel plant of the Ashland Steel Company, in Ashland, where he had been employed for several months.

Mr. Renaker was running one of the immense steel furnaces, and had just "tapped" the molten steel out, when an explosion occurred. His face, arms and abdomen were struck by the flying metal, and badly burned. It was feared at first that the young man would lose his sight, and probably be disfigured for life, but a careful examination made later eliminated this possibility. He was given immediate medical attention, and was later able to come to Winchester, where he will remain with his sister, Mrs. Riffe Hodgkin, until he recovers, which may be a slow process.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR HAVE PLEASANT OUTING

There have been few parties that had a more delightful time on Stoner Creek in recent years than did the members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Paris Christian Church, when they met near the old Chippewa Club boat landing last Saturday for a combined boating party, camp fire breakfast and all-day outing.

The young people gathered in the court house yard at 5:30 o'clock, and proceeded to the boat landing, where at six o'clock they were served with a delicious breakfast of oranges, eggs, bacon, bread, cakes, and coffee, cooked over the camp fire. After the breakfast and during the day the members of the party enjoyed themselves in various ways, boating, fishing, kodaking, and in games of various kinds.

Those present and participating in the day's pleasure were: Misses Princess Whaley, Esther Boatright, Carrie Rose, Nell Speakes, Hazel Arnold, Elizabeth Clark, Mary Martin, Henrietta Arnold, Emma Louise Burley, Mayme Lee Baldwin, Ruby Hall, Ethel Harper, Edith Harper, Christine McCord, Daisy Detwiller, Margaret Hill, Lida Turner, Grace McCord, Josephine Detwiller, Henrietta Dotson, Winifred Boatright, Mabel Templin, Katherine Taylor; Messrs. A. L. Boatright, Beverly Boatright, Preston Bales, A. J. Duncan, Lane Lusk, Maurice Clark, Yancey Chappell, T. A. Hendricks, Jr., Roy Burley, Carley Scott, Robert Hall, Robert Rose, Clarence Baldwin.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR CON-CLAVE BEGAN TUESDAY

The seventieth annual Conclave of the Kentucky Knights Templar closed its sessions at Covington, Thursday. Commanderies from all over the State were present to participate in the exercises. An elaborate program for the entertainment of the visiting Templars had been provided by the committee. The big parade on Wednesday saw a larger number of uniformed Knights in line than for some years.

The delegation from Couer de Lion Commandery No. 26, of Paris, will return to-day.

PIANO RECITAL.

The pupils of Miss Willie T. Summers will give a recital in Piano tonight at eight o'clock in the High School Auditorium. The pupils in the advanced class will give a recital at the same place on next Monday evening, at eight o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend both these recitals. The program for to-night's recital is as follows:

Happy Gondolier Lange
Mary Louise Clendenin, Catherine Duncan, Rebecca Purnell,
Allene Kabler
Briar Rose Fischer
Alberta Myers
The Brave Little Warrior Korgman
Holt Henry
On the Green Lake Kern
Lucy Palmer
A Wildrose Marshal-Loepke
Hazel Myers
Golden Star Strebog
Helen Chappell, Holt Henry
Little Buttercup Schmitt
Miriam Galloway
Dancing Dolls M. P. Heller
Catherine Duncan
Waltz in G Foster
Helen Chappell
Playful Kitten Behr
Marie Collier, Lillian Day
The Butterfly Lege
Mary Louise Clendenin
Merry Huntsman Merkel
Rebecca Purnell
Snow Flakes Moter
Lillian Day
Spanish Dance Seeböck
Miriam Galloway, Lucy Plummer
By the Brookside Tours
Christine Sams
Song Without Words Strebog
Allene Kabler
Echoes of Bygone Days Bashman
Marie Collier
Festival March Behr
Allene Kabler, Lillian Day
Christine Sams

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS AND BUSINESS CHANGES

The construction of a business house and residence on a lot at the corner of Main and Fifteenth streets, owned by Miller & Lileston, of this city, has commenced.

The work of excavation for the new Kress Co. building at the corner of Main and Sixth streets, has been almost finished. Workmen began the foundation yesterday afternoon. They had considerable difficulty in the excavation work, on account of striking an unusually large layer of hard limestone.

The foundation work for the superstructure of the new Presbyterian church at the corner of Pleasant and Sixth streets has been finished. The cornerstone of the building will be laid with appropriate exercises on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Myers, of this city, sold her farm of seven and one-half acres, on the Clintonville pike, for \$1,500 to Mr. W. J. Kiser, who recently purchased the Chas. Ashurst farm. The land purchased from Mrs. Myers adjoins Mr. Kiser's farm. Immediate possession was given.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Letton have purchased of Mr. Wm. Hall, of near Paris, the farm on the Hume & Bedford pike, known as the Judge Mann farm, containing 112 acres, for about \$200 per acre. The farm adjoins the Letton lands on both the Hume & Bedford and the Lexington pikes. Possession will not be given until next March.

WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF PROMINENT STOCKMEN.

Warrants for the arrest of Mr. Allie Kerns, of Carlisle, and Mr. Jonas Well, of Paris and Lexington, issued upon complaint of Mrs. N. A. Moore, of Pleasant street, have been placed in the hands of Chief of Police Link for service.

The warrants charge the men, who are among the most prominent stockmen in Central Kentucky, with violating the city ordinances regarding driving stock at large through the streets of Paris without a proper number of men to attend them.

Mrs. Moore alleges that cattle belonging to Well and to Kerns, en route to the shipping pens, not attended by enough persons to keep them from straying, damaged her lawn and young hedge fence and shrubbery when they got loose and strayed on her premises.

The warrant for Mr. Kerns was mailed to the authorities at Carlisle, yesterday, and the one for Mr. Well will be served as soon as he can be located.

"IRISH" McELHANEY BOBS UP AGAIN.

After almost circling the globe in a series of artistic stunts, "Irish" McElhiney, who for a long time was a resident of Paris, has turned up in Kentucky again. "Irish" has more than a fair share of artistic talent with the brush, and during his residence in Paris, did scenic work for the Paris Grand Opera House and The Alamo Theatre. His was a different sort of genius from that of most scenic painters, and his creations were wonderful examples of art.

"Irish" is now holding forth in Carlisle. The Carlisle Mercury says: "Irish" McElhaney has a painting in the confectionery store of Hunt Bros., in this city, that is a pretty fair stagger for an amateur. The painting is a water scene, floating upon which are several of Uncle Sam's big battle ships."

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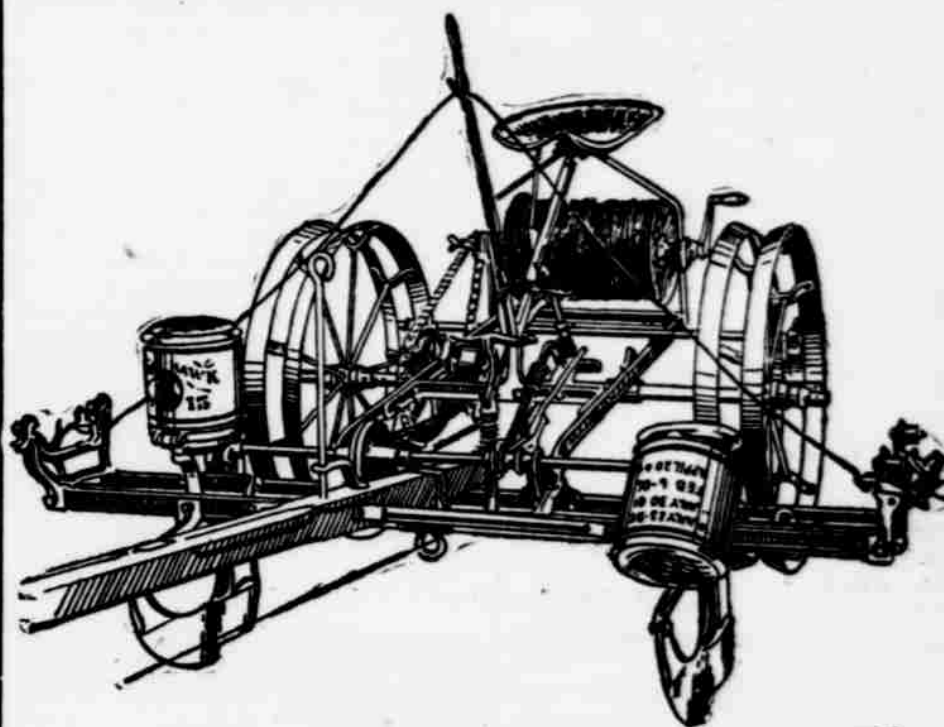
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